major insurgent groups as "unlawful associations". The situation is also kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time for taking appropriate action.

Sexual Harassment of Woman ASI

866. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Woman Assistant Sub-Inspector of the Delhi Police working with Finger Prints Bureau, has accused the FPB Director of sexual harassment;

(b) if so, the date and the nature of her complaint;

(c) the action taken on the complaint by senior Police officers; and

(d) whether she has tendered her resignation in view of the lack of action by the Police officials?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. She made a complaint on the 15th December, 1998 that the Director of Bureau had made sexual advances towards her and on being spurned, she was being harassed.

(c) Delhi Police have instituted an inquiry into the complaint. In the meanwhile, she has been transferred out of the jurisdiction of the officer complained against.

(d) The resignation tendered by her was later withdrawn by her.

आतंकवादियों को हथियारों की आपूर्ति कर रहे देश

867. श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत में जो आतंकवादी सक्रिय हैं, उन्हें हथियारों की आपूर्ति किन-किन देशों से की जाती है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में कोई विशेष जानकारी प्राप्त की है; और

(ग) आतंकवादियों को दिये गये हथियारों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और हथियारों को खरीदने के लिए आतंकवादियों को धन कहां से प्राप्त होता है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) देश में आतंकवादियों को हथियारों की आपूर्ति करने के संबंध में विशिष्ट रूप से कोई भी देश ध्यान में नहीं आया है। तथापि, पाक आई॰एस॰आई॰ जम्मू एवं कश्मीर और देश के अन्य हिस्सों में आतंकवादियों की सहायता करने और उकसाने के लिए जानी जाती है।

(ग) आतंकवादियों को सप्लाई किए गए हथियारों की कुल संख्या के बारे में कोई सूचना नहीं है। बताया जाता है कि हथियारों के लिए वित्त पोषण हवाला चैनलों के माध्यम से किया जाता है।

Rise in Crime Rate in the Country

868. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crime is taking on murkier and bloodier dimensions all over the country;

(b) if so, which are the major States of the country where crime rate has drastically increased;

(c) what major steps Government have taken to control the situation; and

(d) whether rapid urbanisation, globalisation, mass media, changing values, absence of role models etc. are contributing to the rise in crime rate all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Available information in regard to rate of total congnizable crime under IPC (crimes per lakh of population) during the years 1996 and 1997 and the percentage variation in the year 1997 over the year 1996 is given in the enclosed statement. Various socio-economic and psychological factors which, inter alia, include rapid urbanisation, globalisation, mass media, changing values, absence of role models, etc., are contributing to the rise in crime in the country.

'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. As such, the registration, investigation and detection of crimes as well as the presentation of crimes are primarily the